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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECIN, PFOR, NI

SUBJ: NIGERIAN ECOWAS DELEGATION IN OUAGADOUGOU

REF: LAGOS 10420

1. EMBOFF MET ON OCT 30 WITH U.T. LAMORDE, ATTACHE AT NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN OUAGA TO DISCUSS ECOWAS AND RECENT VISIT OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL MEMBER COL DAN SULEIMAN TO UPPER VOLTA ON OCT 23, PRESIDENT LAMIZANA AND FORMIN ZERBO MET WITH COL SULEIMAN WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR MONU OF FMG FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPT, MR YEKUM OYEGUN OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT AND A TRANSLATOR.

2. LAMORDE STRESSED SIGNIFICANCE OF COL SULEIMAN'S TRIP, STATED NEW FMG EVEN MORE SUPPORTIVE OF ECOWAS THAN PREVIOUS REGIME AND THAT FMG FULLY ENDORSES SENEGALESE DESIRE TO EXTEND ECOWAS TO INCLUDE MORE COUNTRIES.

3. ALTHOUGH LAMORDE DISCREDITED REPORTS OF TOGO AND NIGERIA COMPETING FOR SITE OF ECOWAS SECRETARIAT AND FOR POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL, HE STRESSED HE WAS NOT

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IMPLYING THAT A COMPROMISE HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED.

HE SAID THAT NO THOUGHT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO ESTABLISHING  
ECOWAS CAPITAL ON BORDER OF ANGLOPHONE AND FRANCOPHONE  
COUNTRIES.GRAHAM

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